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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 5988

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, EGEN, PE
SUBJECT: RUMORS CIRCULATING OF HIGH-LEVEL CHANGES IN GOP
POWER STRUCTURE

REF: LIMA 5955

1. RUMORS WHICH CIRCULATED WILDLY IN LIMA LAST WEEK
CONCERNING IMMINENT REPLACEMENT OF PRESIDENT AND/OR OTHER HIGH-
LEVEL CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT HAVE NOW DIED DOWN. MORALES
BERMUDEZ CONTINUES IN OFFICE, HAVING SURVIVED WHATEVER
CRISIS WITHIN THE GOP THAT DID IN FACT OCCUR.

2. NEVERTHELESS, THERE ARE SIGNS THAT SERIOUS TENSIONS REMAIN
AMONG SENIOR OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT AS RESULT OF DIFFERENCES
OVER ECONOMIC POLICY AND THE FIRING OF PIAZZA, CONCERN OVER
INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION IN LIMA AND THE PROVINCES, AND
PROSPECTS FOR GENERAL STRIKE AND POSSIBLE VIOLENCE ON
JULY 19. THESE FACTORS PRODUCED A CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE
IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR LAST WEEK WHICH IN TURN FED THE RUMORS
AND WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SLOW TO ALLAY. DEPENDING
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ON HOW THEY ARE HANDLED, THESE SAME FACTORS, EXPLOITED BY
UNRECONSTRUCTED FIRST-PHASERS AND OTHER EXTREME CRITICS
OF THE REGIME ON BOTH THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT, MAY CONTINUE
TO POSE CHALLENGES TO THE STABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT IN
THE DAYS AND WEEKS TO COME. THE ABILITY OF MORALES BERMUDEZ
TO GIVE FIRM DIRECTION TO THE GOVERNMENT IS STILL IN DOUBT.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON STRIKE FRONT
AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS BY SEPTTEL LATER TODAY. SHLAUDEMAM

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